## 29911 to 29917—Continued.

### 29915. MEDICAGO MARINA L.

From Jaffa. "(No. 3076.)"

Distribution.—Along the northern coast of the Mediterranean from Spain, southwestern France, and Italy, through the Balkan Peninsula, Asia Minor, and Syria, to Palestine; also in northern Africa.

#### 29916. MEDICAGO ROTATA Boiss.

From Jerusalem. "(No. 8701.)"

Distribution.—On hillsides and in cultivated places in the vicinity of Gaza and on the plain of Damascus in Palestine, and Mesopotamia.

29917. MEDICAGO TRUNCATULA BREVIACULEATA Urb.

From Mizpeh (?). "(No. 2964.)"

Distribution.—Spain, southern France, Sardinia, Sicily, and northern Africa.

### 29918 and 29919.

From Mexico. Presented by Mr. Edward Everest, "La Candelaria," Tlacotalpan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Received February 28, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

29918. NICOTIANA TABACUM L.

Tobacco.

29919 Annona sp.

# **29921.** Prunus sp.

Cherry.

From Tokyo, Japan. Presented by Dr. T. Watase, The Tokyo Plant, Seed, and Implement Co. Received March 1, 1911.

"Oshima Sakura. The fastest growing variety of cherry trees, the wood of which is valued for fuel and charcoal." (Watase.)

"In Japan, where the charcoal fire is a great feature of the home life, prizes are given by horticultural societies for the most beautifully burning charcoal." (David Fairchild.)

#### 29922. Phoenix dactylifera L.

Date.

From Basra, Arabia. Purchased from The Hills Bros. Co. Received March 1, 1911.

Different varieties to be grown for selection purposes

#### 29923 to 29979.

From Kew, England. Presented by Dr. David Prain, director, Royal Botanical Gardens. Received January 28, 1911.

**29923** to **29956**. Seeds of herbaceous perennials:

29923. Beta bourgaei Coss.

Distribution.—Along the damp sandy coasts in the Province of Cadiz, southern Spain.

29924. BETA TRIGYNA Waldst, and Kit.

See No. 21095 for previous introduction.

Distribution.—Hungary and the Caucasus region in southern Europe, Asia Minor, and in Armenia.

29925. CICER ARIETINUM L.

Chick-pea.

29926. CICER PINNATIFIDUM Jaub. and Spach.